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The Potter Ran on Reef, But Has Now Been Taken to Ladysmith.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanairo, Oct. 20.—Steamship Potter. Capt. Andrews, shortly after leaving Ladysmith on Saturday night | loaded hole ripped in her hull. The Potter was taken off at high tide yesterday and towed back to Ladysmith, where the cargo is now being transferred to the ship Kinross. The Potter has six feet of water in her hold, and is badly damegred.

ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS.

Many Have Declared Their Willingneto Assist the Macedonians.

(Associated Press.)

Rome Oct. 20.—Many Italians are volunteering in support of the Macedonian cause and they have appealed to General Ricciotti Garibaidi to assume their leadership. The general, however, thinks that the time is not yet ripe. He expects that spring will see the revolt spreading seriously in Albania and other Turkish provinces, in which event he says he will not hesitate to lead Italian volunteers in operations in Albania.

JOURNALIST DEAD.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 20.—Col., John C. Moore, a newspaper writer of this city, died suddenly last night of paralysis, aged 80 years. He was an Englishman and a veteran of the Crimean are Danies the skyll was the second in During the civil war he served in

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QUARREL ENDED IN DEATH.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ills., Oct. 20.—A political quarrel, beginning with an argument on the coal strike, and followed by an attack upon Socialism, ended last night in the death of Jas. Woff and the injury of two others. The fight, which took place in the saloon of Jas. Wallace, 313 Fulton street, was participated in by five men.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Woman and Child Killed and Man Probably Fatally Injured.

Guilford, Ind., Oct. 18.—Jake Miller, wife and child, of Wright's Corner, were struck by an enstbound train on the Big Four railroad, due here at 5 p. m. His wife was killed instantly and the child lived only a few minutes. Miller was terribly mangled, his leg and arm were broken and he is not expected to recover. The accident was caused by the horse becoming frightened and running on the track immediately in front of the approaching train.

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MITCHELL'S SPEECH

Urges Them to Approve Officers' Action Arbitration Plan.

(Associated Press.)
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 20.—About 700
elegates from the United Mine Workof America in the hard coal mining districts in Pennsylvania met at the Nes-bitt theatre to-day to act on the pro-posal to settle the long strike by arbi-tration. The convention was called by President Mitchell under the rules of the union, and it is to vote on the plan which is laid before it, and explained fully in a lengthy address.

Previous to the assembling of the con-vention there were busy scenes at the strike headquarters in the Hart hotel, from which the miners' buttle had been directed since the strike was callel, 162

from which the miners' buttle had been directed since the strike was called, 162 days ago. Before 8 o'clock the miner delegates, the majority of whom arrived on the early morning trains, began to gather there. President Mitchell was the centre of interest, and until helf for the convention hall was always surrounded by his licutemants and others. The final details for the meeting was arranged in his office this morning. The delegates were in the best of humor. Every one whose opinion was sought felt that the convention would do whatever

Among the late arrivals at the convention hall was National Secretary. Treasurer W. B. Wilson, selected to be the secretary of the convention. He was of the opinion that the convention will sed to workers and that the convention will sed to workers. the secretary of the convention. He was of the opinion that the convention will end to-morrow, and that the men will return to work on Thursday. He said that the outlook for acceptance was bright, but that there still were hints among the assembling delegates that some objected to calling off the strike until positive assurance is had that all the men will get back the positions they occupied before the strike began. If precedents are followed, the principal part of the meeting will be conducted behind closed doors.

District President T. D. Nicholls, of Scranton, called the convention to order at 10.20 a.m., and ordered that the roll call for the convention be read, This was done by Mr. Wilson. As is customary the district secretary acted as the committee on credentials. These had already completed their work, and after the convention call had been read made their reports.

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The convention adjourned shartly after 11 o'clock until this afternoon.

The convention was again called to order at 2.10 p.m. President Mitchell reached the theatre at 2.20. He was received with great cheering. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Wilson were elected permanent president and secretary respectively of the convention. There are 662 delegates present who will cast 864 votes.

one delegates present who will cast 804 yotes. Mr. Mitchell delivered the following address to the delegates:

"Gentlemen:—In opening this convention for the transaction of business, I ake pleasure in extending a warm receing and welcome to the accredited epresentatives of the 150,000 men and loya, whose heroic struggle for living rages and American conditions of emologment has won the admiration of the rhole civilized world. Language is indequate to express the sense of pride I sel in you and those you represent, our noble defence of the principles of

every woman in our land who works for for a livelihood. When the history of the struggles of toilers shall be written, its pages will record no event more important, no principle more ably defended, no battle more bravely fought than the contest which I carnestly hope is now about to be happily ended.

"It is not my purpose to review the progress of the strike, or even to enumerate the important events which have now passed into history. Printed indelibly upon the hearts of our people are the memories of the sufferings and hardships which have been endured. For five long months the eyes of the nation have been centred upon your actious, and it is a pleasure to say that the great heart of American people throbbed in sympathy with you. It is, of course, a source of deep regret that the millions of under-paid workmen in our great cities should be the most acute sufferers by reason of this contest between ourselves and our employers, but strange as it may appear, hundreds upon hundreds of those who suffered most from the lack of fuel sent words of commendation and encouragement to us, and in many instances declared that they would suffer any privations in order that the miners and their families might secure a sufficient wage to enable them to enjoy a little happiness and sunshine instead of the gloom and sadness which has been their lot for many years.

"The debt of gratitude we owe our fellow workers in this and other lands, the debt of gratitude we owe a generous public and a friendly press who have supported and sustained us during the memorable strike, can never be adequately repaid.

"For our opponents we entertain no feeling of malice; while they have maligned our characters, impugned our metives and sought the victory by methods which we should scorn to use, yet on this day, when we secured an avenue of redress, when the realization of our hopes

establish pence and tranquility in the coal fields.

"The day is past when great organizations of capital can maintain the false position that their employees shall be denied the right to organize into compact bodies and speak through the organization of which they are members. We recognize that right of capital to consolidate, to federate and to speak and act through its organization, but in accordance with these rights and privileges to capital we demand, and shall assert, the same privileges for those who toil. Between the combination of capital on one hand, and the organization of labor on the other, there should be no irreconcilable conflict; each is a factor in the economic development of our civilisation, and the application of business judgment and plain commonsense by each would enable them to work in harmony. While the interests of labor and capital are not by any means identical, they are, nevertheless, reciprocal; each is dependent upon the other, and under our form of government one cannot prosper without the other. Abraham Lincoln truly said that 'Capital is the fruit of labor and could not exist if labor had not first existed; labor therefore deserves the first consideration." "That this fundamental principle will

not exist if labor had not first existed; labor therefore deserves the first consideration."

"That this fundamental principle will be recognized by the tribinal selected by the President of the United States, I have no reason to doubt.

"The grave question which you have been called upon to consider to-day demands and must receive utmost careful thought. Personally I should have preferred an adjustment of the difficulties existing in the anthracite mine owners and without the intervention of agencies not directly involved, but I recognize the fact that lelations between ourselves and the nine operators have become so strained as to reader direct negotiations at this time impossible. If the consequence of this strike affected only the interests of the operators and mine workers, there would be less reason for the intervention of a third party, but the fact that a coal famine was upon the people of eastern and seaboard states, and threatened to become a national calamity, justifies the action of the chief executive of our nation in his earnest effort to bring about an early resumption of mining.

"The proposition submitted for your consideration may have objectionable features, and in its detail may not meet with the unanimous approval of your people, but it is immeasurably better, as now presented, than when originally offered by the representatives of the coal corporations.

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now presented, than when originally offered by the representatives of the coal corporations,

"I am firm in my conviction that the prompt acceptance of this proposal will secure to the anthracite mine workers and those dependent upon them a greater measure of justice than they could attain by continuing the conflict: I believe that the prompt acceptance of this proposition will secure to the mine workers a greater degree of justice than has been enjoyed in the past.

"The people of our country await with anxious expectancy the result of your action to-day; the eyes of the nation are centred upon you, and friends and foes alike demand the submission of issues involved in this strike to the tribunal nominated by the President of the United States. That there are discordant elements in this convention; that there are (dissatisfied ones at home, I am rully aware; but, gentlemen, with all the carnestness of which I am possessed, I urge that you give your approval to the action of your executives officers

declared off be adopted. This immediate ly met with the expected opposition of the engineers, who said they did not op-pose President Mitchell's recommenda-tion, but wanted their very careful con-sideration.

CHINAMAN RILLED.

From Motor Car and Crushed Under Wheels.

Crushed Under Wheels.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Oct. 20.—A fatal accident occurred on the electric railway this morning. As a motor and two loaded wood cars from Burnaby proceeded down the grade of the new extension to Coughlan's brickyard the cars got beyond control, and though the electric emergency brake was applied and the current reversed, the wheels skidded round a curve into the yards. Some wood falling off scared two of the half-dozen Chinamen riding fa the motor car and they jumped. One struck the bank, rolling beneath the wheels and was killed, while another in a similar way had a leg broken.

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FARMER'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Dayton, Ohio., Oct. 18.—At Smithville, a village eight miles north of here, late this afternoon, John Ward, aged 34, met death in a horrible manner.

With his wife by his side, he was operating a corn sheller when, in some manner, his clothing became caught on the shafting and his body was whirled around at a terrific rate of speed. Before his horrified wife could shut off the power his body, which struck a post at every revolution, was beaten to a shapeless mass.

CAUSE NO SURPRISE

Statement May Be Made by Premier in a Few Days-Sir Wilfrid

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Senator Gibson, who accompanied Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his European trip, says that the Premier was at one time run down from overswork and suffering from indigestion. He consulted a specialist in Paris who told Sir Wilfrid that he was not suffering from any organic disease, but required a rest and change of diet. He followed this advice by going to Switzerland and afterwards to Italy, and rapidly recovered. The Premier is now in excellent health.

A Yukon Appointment.

A Yukon Appointment. F. X. Gosselin, Dominion crown am timber agent at Dawson, has been ap pointed assistant gold commissioner is the Yukon.

A proclamation was issued on Saturday putting in force the Coasting act of last session. This act provides that foreign built British vessels must, before engaging in coasting business, take out a license and pay 25 per cent, ad valorem on the value.

on the value.

Hon. Mr. Tarte.

Hon. J. I. Tarte left for Toronto to attend the banquet of the British Empire League. The minister of public works will reply to the toast of the colonies. Before leaving for-Toronto, Mr. Tarte was asked as to the truth of the report that he had sent in his resignation. "I have nothing to say." was the trompt and emphatic reply of the minister. "You must see Sir Wilfrid."

The fact, however, that Mr. Tarte was at his office at work the same as usual showed that the story about his having resigned is premature, but that it may be forthcoming at any time will surprise ho one. A complete recantation or resignation are the only tree that the story and the surprise ho one. A complete recantation or resignation are the only tree that the story are the only the story are t

INDIAN TROOPS MAY BE SENT TO AFRICA

To Take Part in the Campaign Against the Mad Mullah in Somali-

London, Oct. 20.—The British government is considering the expediency of dispatching Indian troops to Somaliland to deal with the Mad Mullah.

The British vice-consul at Berbera, Somaliland, in cabing to the foreign office here for the substance of the dispatch which was received from Colonel Swayne, commanding the British forces operating against the Mad Mullah, referred to the Mullah being in communication with "Kail Inger," in the direction of Webber river. He apparently meant "Karl Inger," the former officer of the Austrian-Hungárian army, who has several times been mentioned in connection with the Mullah's movements in Somaliland. Inger is also said to have caused the British authorities trouble in the Soudan some years ago.

the Soudan some years ago.

Gen. H. W. Manning started from London for Somaliland two days ago in consequence of bad news from there, and will hasten the dispatch of reinforcements from Berbera,

OHURCH AND STATE.

ge to the French Government to Carry Out Radical Pro-

Paris, Oct. 20.—With the opening of business in the Chamber of Deputies today Ernest Roche (Nationalist) introduced a bill providing for the separation of church and state, the abolition of the budget of public worship and the suppression of the French embassy at the Vatican. The bill was presented as a challenge to the government to carry out the Radical programme. M. Roche declared that the question had figured long enough in the Radical platform, and that if the struggle against the congregation was sincere the government ought to carry out the separation of the church and state.

HUNT CLUB GYMKHANA. Enjoyable Programme of Races Saturday—Good Attendance.

Saturday—Good Attendance.

There was a good attendance at the Victoria Hunt Club gymkhana at Colwood op Saturday, and everybody enjoyed the interesting competitions that took place. The jumping context first on the programme was especially well-contested, eventually resulting in a victory for Mrs. Langley's pony Satan, which was ridden by T. P. Patton. The pony cleared 4 feet 2 inches, thus winning the cup presented by Lieut.-Colonel Grant. Ruby, ridden by Wilmot Smith, R. N., cleared 4 feet 104 inches in the jumping competition for horses, Mr. Patton's Mary Anderson coming second.

Lieut, Calthorpe, R. N., and Miss Eva Loewen won-the hat trimming contest, the race being both interesting and exciting. Jos. Pemberton captured the Victoria Cross race in the final heat, and also won the Jostacle race, Lieut. Calthorpe second. The cigarette and parasol race was won by T. P. Patton and Mrs. Langton, while the former also won the tilting and Turk's head cutting events. One of the trophics in the pony jumping contest was a hand-some clock presented by C. E. Redfern. Altogether the afternoon was a very enjoyable one.

OFFICIAL TEST OF THE PACIFIC CABLE

A Speed of One Hundred Letters a Minute Expected Over the

A. L. Dearlove, one of the engineer epresenting the Pacific Cable Board, is in the city to-day. He will leave this evening for Bamfield Creek, where he will make the official test of the cable line for his company preparatory to its being taken over by that company. With the line completed to Familie. being taken over by that company. With the line completed to Fanning Island, this is by far the longest cable in the world. With such a length there are necessarily many difficulties to be overcome Of these the Pacific Cable Board were not ignorant before undertaking the task, and everything possible was dene in the preparation of the plans and the construction of the line that these difficulties should be overcome.

engineers of the Pacific Cable Company, so that the work was carried out as the latter company directed, and in such a manner as to overcome as they thought best all the difficulties in the way of doing it. The work has been accomplished by the construction company, and Mr. Dearlove regards the cable as a model in every respect.

Mr. Dearlove regards the cable as a model in every respect. As one of the engineers who has had to do with it from the inception of the idea up to its accomplishment, he believes it will prove equal to all that was expected of it.

For thirty days, however, it will be subjected to a severe test by him to prove its worth in every respect. As the end of these thirty days of trial, if found satisfactory, it will be formally turned over to the Pacific Cable Company.

Among the important parts of the test will be that of the working speed. The line being of such length it is a difficult matter to transmit the necessary electric current for expeditious work. Every precaution has been taken to overcome this, among which is the use of a new transmittor, the invention of Mr. Dearlove himself, which is known as the Dearlove himself, which is known as the Dearlove transmittor. It is fondly expected by the engineer that a speed of one hundred letters a minute will be accomplished on the Cable line.

THE QUESTION OF

TO REMAIN AT HELM

Keeping His Colleagues and the Public Turn of Affairs.

Since the return of the Premier from his trip to the northern portion of this Island there has been a revival of interest in the political situation as manifested across the bay. The Premier has now been home for weeks from the coronation, and yet he has not handed in his resignation to His Honor, despite his upparent desire to do so the moment he reached Victoria. This delay is taken to indicate that complications have arisen in regard to the succession which cannot be readily overcome and that against his inclination and his will Mr. Dunsmuir is remaining in the saddle until fewer lands clutch at the bridle reins. In the meantime the First Minister is keeping his colleagues guessing regarding the future. It is doubtful if even those associated with him in the ministry know his mind in regard to the future any better than his acquaintances.

Missrs. Prior and Eberts are painfully interested in the outcome, for on the next move of the Premier depends to a large degree the political futures of both gentlemen. Of course, Colonel Prior is said to have a written undertaking from the Premier, given in the desperate days of the Victoria bye-election, that if the militant minister could but present the government with Mr. Bodwell's scalp Mr. Dunsmuir would give to him the kingdom, after he had attended the coronation ceremonies.

But while Colonel Prior was busy attending political conventions and seeking the Conservative party leadership in order to increase his prestige, the Attorney-General was at the Premier's elbow in London, and doubtless found time to snatch from the Tommy Homa case to increase his own popularity with the First Minister.

Whatayer the cause, it is certain that Mr. Dumsmuir now inclines more to Mr. Eberts than to Colonel Prior, and this preference is said to have been shown during the past week in a manner which gave pain to some other ambitious souls in the ministry. A cabinet council had been summoned and most of the ministers had gathered, but after waiting for a couple of hours, dispersed. I

SMELTER IN OPERATION

The First Charge Treated in Converter Yesterday-Interesting Process,

himself, which is known as the Dearlove transmittor. It is fondly expected by the engineer that a speed of one hundred letters a minute will be accomplished on the cable line.

Mr. Dearlove was the engineer representing the Pacific Cable Company who had charge of the laying of the first section of the cable from New Zenland to Suva by the Angila. Upon the accomplishment of that portion of the work pishment of that portion of the work he returned to Loadon, England, and very shortly afterwards left on his present mission.

A number of Victorians yesterday took in the excursion to Crofton, the now in operation. They went on the 7 o'clock train to Sidney, where connected the strain to Sidney, which was waiting for them. There was considerable fog when the steamer Union and which was waiting for them. There was considerable fog when the steamer union in operation. They went on the 7 o'clock train to Sidney, where connected the strain to Sidney, where connected the strain

The section from Fanning to Sava, which is new being laid by the Angila, will, Mr. Dearlove expects, take about fifteen days. If all goes satisfactorily the work should, he thinks, be accomplished about November 5th. This will give the company almost a month to spare over the time in which the contract was to have been carried out.

In reply to a question as to the authenticity of the report that arrangements had been made for the construction of a cable line from the Hawaiian Islands to compect with the cable line from the Hawaiian Islands to compect with the cable line which is nearing completion, Mr. Dearlove gave the opinion that it was premature. He had left London on October 4th, and was in close consultation with Mr. Reynolds, the chief of the Pacific Cable Company, for some time previous to his leaving. Had an arrangement been arrived at in any, way as perfect as the report stated, he is surg Mr. Reynolds would have-mentioned it to him. He report and that the subject had been flacussed, but it had not, he felt sure, reached the perfect state which it was said to have done.

In addition to Mr. Dearlove, there is at the Vernon D. Osborne, from Canso, who will be a member of the staff at Stamfield Creek. They leave this evening together with J. Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph, by the Queen City for Bamfield.

Messrs, Tovsy and Draper, who have been continuously testing the cable line at the vernued to the city on their way hack to England. Mr. Willetta, who has also belonged to the testing staff, remains at Bamfield since the laying commenced, have returned to the city on their way hack to England. Mr. Willetta, who has also belonged to the testing staff, remains at Bamfield since the laying commenced. The buildings at the station have not yet been completed, but all necessary dispatch is being made with its construction.





POLITICAL AFFAIRS

T. P. O'CONNOR. M. P.. .

How the Irish Land Question Might Be Settled-Thursday's Scone in

the Commons.

London, Oct. 18 .- T. P. O'Connor, M.

House of Commons, on Phursday, and what he believes the incident portends: "I have seen many strange and exciting scenes in the House of Commons,

but that of Thursday was the Da at strange and most exciting. It deserves

to the present political condition. John O'Donnell the chief character therein, is

written for the Assistinted Press these impressions of the scene

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MORE ERUPTIONS

Soufriere Volcano Again Active and Distress Is Worse Than Ever.

ON THE SITUATION

Soufriere Volcano Again Active and Distress Is Worso Than Ever.

Kingston, St. Vincent, B. W. I., Oct. 18.—The eruption of the Soufriere volcano on October 15th and 16th—the fourth terrific outbreak since the catastrophe of May 7th—has plunged the colony into deeper distress than before existed, crippling its agricultural resources by further devastating the arrowroot fields and completely destroying wide areas of growing crops on land, which had been considered outside the volcanic zone. On these lands thousands of young coffee and other plants were buried under a mass of sand, which, while, hot, fell in the windward district on the morning of October 16th. Even the Mesopotamia Valley, an ideal garden of tropical vegetation, although 12 miles from the volcano's crater, is burned with sand in some places six inches deep, and the lands to the eastward, bordering on the previously devastated area, are covered to a depth of nine inches. Travel on all roads in the windward district—the only means of communication between Georgetown and this city—has geen rendered extremely difficult.

Large numbers of refugees and other

this city—has geen rendered and other difficult.

Large numbers of refugees and other porsons left Georgetown for Kingston, a distance of 20 miles, on October 16th, and many of them failed on the way from hunger and thirst and fatigue, engendered by trudging through the hot sands. A number of animals even broke down under the strain of the journey.

serious notice as a sympton-of and cite to the present political condition. John O'Donnell the chief charac'er there's in the political condition. John the kind of a man one would expect to see figure is such a scene.

"O'f all the points of that terrible scene, for it, was terrible, the most remarkable was the absolute helplesaness, the care inaction of the Unionist majority, so divided and harassed by the sense of their irresistible doom enough hourty upon their leaders that they cannot conceal their depression, and are imported by panic, and there was the other reason that the spectre of Ireland, while was supposed to be laid, had risen again and the feeling that this man, who was calling for the right to be heard in the House of Commons, had been gagged in Ireland by systematic persecution.

"This, perhaps, was why the ministerialists act cowed, helpless and abashed at the scene, one of the signs of some great coming change. It is impossible to forestell what it will be, but for a good reason Irishmen hope it may take the shape of a startling, gigantic surrender. One of the most important profession of the landlords who are weelthy with estates in Engiand, and are therefore independent of Irish agitation, and because they are, besides, politicians five and landlords afterwards. Every thinking man, whether landlord or tenant be lieves that two to three years' purchase and a small grant from the Imperial exchequer are all now standing between Irish active to a conference of the land push of the bear of the land was all grant from the Imperial exchequer are all now standing between Irish and landlords afterwards. Every thinking man, whether landlords to the land by the Cits from the Imperial exchequer are all now standing between Irish chief secretary. Mr. Wyndhaid and the second the land by the Cits from the Imperial exchequer of the landlords to consent to a consense of the passage on the government is coming from various quarters. It is doubtful the posyernment case carry the Education bill without violent



"The attempt to force the Irish members into the ministerial lobby on the Education bill on the first night of the session, when Mr. Balfour insulted Ireland by refusing to give her a day to voice her wrongs, failed. To sum up, the Irish members feel that they have scored. Nobody has a good word to say for the maladroit tactics of Mr. Balfour. The government is threatened from many quarters, and is divided, and is, I believe, doomed, while Ireland has once more rushed into the foremost place in the great drama of British politics." Does not depend on the start but on the finish. It's staying power which carries many a runner to victory. It's like that in business. Many a man starts off in the race for business success with a burst of speed which seems to assure victory. Presently be begins to falter and at last he falls and fails. The cause? Generally "stomach trouble." No man is stipnger than his stomach. Business haste leads to careless and irregular eating. The stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition become diseased. The body is inadequately nourished and so grows weak.

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Dr. Pierce's Piezsant Pallets cure constipation. THE GUILTY ESCAPED. Those Responsible For the Murder of Two Missionaries in Chine Were Not Punished.

Irish pattern
"The attempt to force the Irish mem-

Not Punished.

Pekin, Oct. 18.—The new viceroy of See Chuan province, Tzen Chun Suan, reports that the Boxers have not been suppressed at Chen Tu, and two other centres, and he asks that ministers and missionaries to refrain from travelling in central Sze Chuan at present.

The Emperor's reception at the summer palace to-day was attended by the diplomatic corps and the commanders of the legation guards, except the British minister, Sir Ernest Satow. He has declined all social intercourse with the court on account of the miscarriage of justice in the case of the murdered English missionaries, Bruce and Lewis, in Honan province, where the responsible officials were exculpated and ignorant peasants were beheared.

Word has been received at Kingston.

Word has been received at Kingston, a., confirming previous reports that the rovisional government of Hayti has rushed the Firminist revolution.

THE MINERS' CONVENTION, All the Unions Have Selected Delegate
-Morgan's Efforts to Settle Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 18.—What is probably the last week of the anthracite strike closed to-day without anything developing to change the penceful trend of events. It was a quiet day at head-quarters, and a busy one in the district and sub-district headquarters throughout the entire coal fields on account of the election of deligates to Monaay's convention. All the "locals" have met and selected their representatives to the Wilkesbarre gathering.

Probably the most difficult question which will come before the convention is the one relative to strikers securing their old places. The companies are on record as saying they will take care of all the employees who have stood by them during the strike. Many of the miners want the convention to withhold acceptance of the arbitration plan until the union is assured that the strikers will be employed in their former places. This likely will cause a long debate, but the officials of the union say the matter will be fixed up satisfactorily to all.

President Mitchell was asked to-night what he knew of the report published that J. P. Morgan was going to intervene in the coal strike, and in reply he said:

"To my personal knowledge Mr. Morgan has been trying to settle the coal strike ever since he crme back from Europe, two months ago. If others had been as fair and reascnable as Mr. Morgan has, the strike would have been settled a long time ago. I know nothing about Mr. Morgan's financial interests compelling him to seek a settlement, but I am informed that he has keenly felt his responsibility to the public in connection with the fuel famine, and has done his best to bring about the end. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad, were working for settlement when President Roosevelt made his list and successful movement. Mr. Morgan could not very well be forced to do something which he had been trying to achieve for several weeks. I make this statement in justice to Mr. Morgan could not very well be forced to do something which he had been trying to achieve for neid, and we invite Mr. Morgan to co-operate with us in securing a perman-ent and scientific solution of the labor problem in this region.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

Last Year Over Six Hundred Thousand People Arrived in United States

Washington, Oct. 18.—The annual report of the commissioner of immigration was made public to-day. It shows that of the 648,743 immigrants who arrived in the United States during the last fiscal year, 466,369 were males and 182,374 females.

year, 406,369 were males and 182,374 females.

Of 'he entir; number of arrivals, Italy supplied 187,335, an increase of 42,379 over the number for 1901; Austria-Hungary, 171,899 an increase of 58,509; Russia, 107,347, an increase of 52,090. Most European countries showed in increase, but there was a falling off in the arrivals from Ireland, amounting to 1,423, the total from this country being 29,138. The figures concerning Asiatic immigration show a decrease from China of 810. The total being 1649, and an increase from Japan of 9,001, the total being 14,270, or 70 per cent, of the entire number arriving, 162,188 were unable to write, but 74,863 were under 14 year of age.

BORDEN AND FOSTER

Winnipeg To-Night—Resources of British Columbia.

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Winnipeg. Oct. 18.—Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservatives, concluded his series of Manitoba meetings last night and returned to Winnipeg to-day. Mr. Monk, Conservative leader from Quebec, arrived this afternoon and spoke at St. Boniface to-night. Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Sir Charles Tupper are also here and will attend the big banquet in Mr. Borden's honor on Monday night.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who has returned here from a trip to the West, speaks in glowing terms of the mining situation in Britsh Columbia, and states that with more economical management and capital, the mineral resources of that province will prove much more extensive than at present there is any conception

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FRENCH LABOR SITUATION.

Question of Strike of All Trades Unions Is Now Under Consideration,

Paris, Oct. 18.—According to the Patrie the general confederation of a strike of all the trades unions of France in favor of eight hours per day and old age pensions, etc., as demanded by the striking miners. A manifesto to the various unions is said to have been drafted, pointing out that the moment is most favorable for such a movement, and asking them to deliberate thereon.

A meeting will be held next Monday to decide on the action to be taken.

The miners' strike continues peaceful. The leaders declare that 160,000 men are out.

THE MAD MULLAH

Fight With His Forces in Somaliland-Two British Officers Killed.

Aden, Arabia, Oct, 18.—The British punitive expedition under Col. Swayne, sent to Somailland, has fought a heavy engagement with the forces of the Mad Mullah. Major Phillips and Capt, Angus were killed, and Col. Cobb was wounded.

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motion?" he replied. "Yes, if you lift yourself by the waist-band of the trousers, and carry yourself three times round the room."

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Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 18.—George J. Willing, a moulder, this afternoon shot and instantly killed Mrs. C. V. Morton, his housekeeper, and then fired two bullets into his body. Two surgeons at the Emergency hospital say that Willing's chances of recovery are slight. Willing fired three shots at Mrs. Morton, all of them striking her in the head. She died in a few minutes. He then turned the revolver on himself, firing two shots before he became unconscious. Willing came here from Detroit several years ago. Mrs. Morton has relations living at Galt, Outarlo, where it is said she was born. Jealousy of the attentions of other men to Mrs. Morton is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

BID FOR REPUBLIC ORE.

Crofton Smelter Quote a Low Rate Considering the Distance to Be Hauled.

Mining men of Republic camp have been interesting themselves in the smelting rates and prices from the various smelters have been obtained. The Granby smelter, being much more advantageously situated with respect to distance, is able to quote a rate of \$6.50 a ton. Superintendent Hodge has visited the camp and made arrangements to take shipments from the Quilp and San Poll mines, the Black Tail and the Tom Thumb.

Thumb.
The Tacoma smelter, upon the strength of getting a \$5 per ton freight rate from Republic, have offered to smelter for \$2 a ton. They specify that they would take only ore carrying over 90 per cent. silica, as they wish to use it for converter linings. This is a rate of \$7 a ton freight and smelting charge, which is only 50 cents higher than the Granby.

by.

J. Breen, of the Crofton smelter, has likewise quoted figures for Republic ore, which is in keeping with his statement before the smelter opened that he would seek ore in every direction in which it could be found.

Mr. Breen is reported to have offered to take 1,000 tons of Republic ores per month at \$8 per ton freight and treatment.

ment.

With a considerable quantity of the ore running only from \$10 to \$12 a ton, this rate is regarded as prohibitive, but its near approach to the rates charged at Granby and Tacoma may make it practical in the case of such mines as the Tom Thumb, which has received smelter returns on a recent shipment of 50 tons of ore, which showed an average of \$16.55 per ton.

LANDSLIDE CLEARED.

Dease Lake Miners Bring News That Thibet Creek Mines Are Clear Again.

L. F. Geblin and M. A. Grainger have arrived from Cassiai and are staying at the Dominion. For three years these miners have been shut away from the outside world at Dease lake, engaged in placer mining. That their efforts have been attended with success is assured by the fact that they intend going back to Dease lake to continue their work.

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They bring the news that the Thibet creek landslide has been cleared away. This is the only extensive work being carried on in that district, and the slide of earth which occurred some time ago resulted in the laying off of several of the men, as only about six could be employed in clearing the dirt away. This clearing work was finished before these placer miners left the lake, so that the Thibet creek mines are now in condition to proceed with work as usual.

About Dease lake a number of placers exist, worked largely by Chinamen. There are, however, a few whites engaged in the work, like Messers Geblin and Grainger. The long carriage of freight by pack train, which costs 12 cents a pound, coupled with the fact that the miners are practically abut of that the miners are practically shut off from communication with the outside world, makes that section an undesirable one in which to carry on work. About two mails a year are sure to arrive in good condition, but the remainder of the time it is very uncertain when or in what condition the letters will reach their destination, as they are sent in only when, an opportunity presents itself for so doing.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Mrs. Geo. W. Love, wife of the pastor of the First Congregational church, of West Springfield, Mass., committed suicide by hauging herself. She had been suffering from melaucholia and nervous prostration,

General Booth arrived at Montreal on Saturday from Halifax. He spoke in the Windsor hall yesterday afternoon and evening.

The Daily Mercury, Quebec, has been purchased by Hone J. I. Tarte's two sons, who control La Patrie, Montreal.

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DR. A. R. C. SELWYN DIED ON SATURDAY

The Former Head of the Canadian Geological Survey Passed Away at Vancouver.

The death is announced of Dr. A. R. C. Selwyn, C. M. G., LL. D., F. R. S., which took place at his residence in Vancouver on Saturday evening. The deceased, who was 78 years of age, was a scientist of almost world-wide reputation, and one of the most prominent savants in the Dominion of Canada. For many years he occupied the prominent position of director of the geological survey of Canada, and the reports of his researches are among the most valuable records in the departments library. The deceased was also a member of the British Association and of several otherscientific organizations. He had resided in Vancouver, with his daughter, Miss Selwyn, on Robson street, for the past three or four years, and took an active interest in the Board of Trade, Art, Historical & Scientifia Association, and other similar institutions in the city. During the major portion of the time he resided here, his health was very indifferent, and about six months ago he suffered from two serious strokes of paralysis, since which time he had been an almost confirmed invalid.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

The late Dr. Selwyn was born 78 years ago at Kilmington, Somerset, Eng., and was the son of the late Rev. Townshend Selwyn, Canon of Gloucester cathedral. He was instructed at home under private tutors and was afterwards sent to Switzerland to complete his feducation. His inclination being towards the study of natural science, he was allowed every opportunity to gratify his desire. He was appointed an assistant geological of the survey of Great Britain, and remained in that position until 1852, when he was chosen by the secretary of state for the colonies to assume the duties of director of the geological survey of Victoria, Australia. He remained in Australia for 17 years, and before returning to England undertook, in addition to his regular work in Victoria, special examinations of the Tammanian and South Australian coal and gold fields. He was appointed one of the commissioners of the Victoria mines in 1856

and South Australian coal and gold fields. He was appointed one of the commissioners of the Victoria mines in 1856, and to ember of many other investigating boards during the next ten years thereafter. In 1869 he resigned his position in Australia to come to Canada, being appointed, on the recommendation of Sir William Logan, to be his successor as director of the geological survey. He remained in active discharge of his duties until January, 1805, when he retired on a pension. He was a strong personal friend of many prominent Eastern people, and of the Marquis of Dufferin, and of other governors-general. The deceasof other governors-general. The dece ed was at Fellow of the Royal Impro-nent Society of Germany; Geologi-Society, London; and a dozen oth scientific organizations.

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SUFFERINGS OF SHIPWRECKED CREW

DETAILS OF LOSS OF THE J. B. WARD

Rosalie Will Be Laid Off For Repairs-Kosmos Liner Reports Severe Earthquake.

Steamer Portland on her return from Nome brought details of the loss of the little Unalaska schooner J. B. Ward in Inanudak bay, Unimak island, reported in the Times on Friday last. Her pas sengers and crew escaped through the greatest good fortune. Five of the numnear starving to death after

Ward left Unalaska on August

reaching land.

"The Ward left Unalaska on August 29th for Sunelga island, famous for its blue foxes, with two passengers and lumber and stores for the settlement on the tsland," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "Heavy weather was encountered at Inanudak bay and the vessel put in there for a harbor on September 5th. "Wind and sea drove in so strong that on the evening of the sixth both chains having parted, the Ward was hurled upon the heach. The crew and passengers got ashore in open boats with the greatest difficulty. They came near being swamped repeatedly. A two-hatch bidarka was dispatched to Unalaska for assistance, arriving there on September

raries lines of breakers and took in considerable water, washed out spare oars and gear and it was due to the strong rulling of the crew that the boat succeeded in making the landing without considers.

They took on board the shipwrecked "They took on board the shipwrecked men and returned to the Manning after the surf had somewhat subsided. The men were destitute, having lived on fish for several days. The Ward's master, Hugh McGloshan, of Unalaska, reports there is nothing left of the vessel. The people of Unalaska were enthusiastic in their praise of the Manning in going out so quickly and in the face of such adverse weather conditions."

EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH.

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The Kosmos liner Denderah, which reached San Francisco from Hamburg on Friday last, brought news of heavy damage wrought by an earthquake and tidal wave on September 27th at Salina Gruz. The shakeup occurred three days before the Denderah arrived at that port, and the Kosmos liner's officers were not altogether surprised at the wrecked appearance of the town, for on September 23rd, when off San Jose de Guatemala, the Denderah was tossed and tumbled in alarming manner as the result of a heavy submarine disturbance. The pier at Salina Cruz was completely destroyed and part of the breakwater was washed down by the tidal wave. A number of buildings were toppled over and the inhabitants were in a state of alarm at the prospect of further disturbance. The effects of the earthquake were manifest all along the coast. At San Benito the destruction of the lighter landing rendered impossible any communication with the shore. There was freight at San Benito for the Dendersh



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and cargo for that port on the vessel. The Denderah left her San Benito freight further up the coast and the next steamship will bring on from San Benito what the Denderah was unable to take.

The Denderah is due here en route to

Vancouver to-day.

PATTERSON'S WORK.

The United States coast and geodetic survey steamer Patterson has returned to the Sound from Behring sea. The most important piece of work was that of determining, in aid of navigation, the true position of St. Lawrence and Unimak islands. Since Alaska was acquired by the United States the government of the latter country has never done any regular coast and geodetic survey work with respect to Unimak and St. Lawrence and Unimak respect to Unimak and St. Lawrence, having relied upon the data as to their position supplied by the Russians years ago. Capt. Frait found their positions practically as recorded. The heads of these two islands are where the ships of the great Nome feet and the Arctic whalers pass, going and coming.

The Russians did very little detail work, relying chiefly upon surveys and data compiled by their exploration parties.

In addition to determining their position.

The Complex of Complex of Complex of Capt. James and the intervention of a kind Providence.

During a storm in Behring Sea the schooner Alice, of Seattle, lost one of the crew, a man named Charles Olesen.

In addition to determining their posi-tion, the Patterson accomplished much in the way of map work, surveys and soundings. She had good weather most of the season, which enabled her to ac-complish about as much this year as usual.

STOCK SHIPMENTS

The cattle shipments to the north are 1 ow closed. Dr. J. W. Bland, V. S., has compiled a table of figures which may be taken as a fair comparison with the trade of last year. The figures show a falling off of 478 head in the number of animals shipmed with the shipment of the shipment Isiling off of 478 head in the number of snimals shipped this year. This may be accounted for by the superior quality of the stock sent in this year, as the gain in weight more than makes up for the loss in number. The shipments of sheep show an increase of 2,000 head over the consignments of last season. Unfortunately this is not so advantageous to Canada; as most of the sheep come from across the line in Idaho, while the cattle are almost entirely from this province. The last shipment of cattle for the north was made by P. Burns & Company on Wednesday last by the City of Scattle. The consignment consisted of 150 sheep, 38 hogs and 66 head of cattle.

darka was dispatched to Unalaska for assistance, arriving there on September 25th. On the following day the United States Manning arrived at Unalaska from patrol duty in Behring sea. She at once set out to the rescue of the Ward's shipwrecked, leaving in the face of a terrific gale. Upon her arrival in Inanudak bay she could get no communication with the shore on account of the heavy seas. At 8 a.m. on September 28th she attempted to send a boat, but found it impossible to get through the sart.

"Three hours later a successful landing was made with the whale boat and a picked crew in charge of Lieut. S. P. Edmonds. The crew was the racing crew which had recently won the gig races with H.M.S. Shearwater and the United States revenue cutter Bear at Dutch Harbor. The boat passed through three lines of breakers and took nead of cattle.

OBJECT TO SILVERTOWN.

At San Francisco the question has been raised that as the cable betamer Silvertown is a British bottom she cannot lay the cable between San Francisco and Honoulu without violating the Constitute Trading Commerce Act. The Silvertown is a British bottom she cannot lay the cable between San Francisco and Honoulu without violating the Constitute Trading Commerce Act. The Silvertown is a British bottom she cannot lay the cable between San Francisco and Honoulu without violating the Constitute Trading Commerce Act. The Silvertown is a British bottom she cannot lay the cable between San Francisco and Honoulu without violating the Constitute Trading Commerce Act. The Silvertown is a British bottom she cannot lay the cable between San Francisco shipping men have called on the collector at that port to bring forward the question. Collector Straton will not consider this. He is now engaged in investigating the tariff alway in reference to the landing of the cable used within the territory of the United States revenue cutter Bear at Dutch Harbor. The boat passed through the cable used within the cable used within the retrieval of the cable used within the cable used withi

WILL BE LAID OFF.

On and after the first of the new month and until the steamer Rosalie has been given a thorough overhauling the double daily scrvice between Victoria and Puget Sound ports will be discontinued. A steamer will be placed on the route but will make the Port Angeles call and will only come on to this city on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. This vessel will be the Garland, it is understood. She will be operated in conjunction with the Majestic, and as the Rosalie's crew are to be paid off this service is likely to continue a considerable time, as the steamer is badly in need of a general renovation.

the tonnage were steamers, the remainder being sailing vessels, for the most part of the old iron or composite type, these accounting for 115,000 tons of the total. Wrecks from the most frequent cause of loss, the number of vessels which thus met their end being 134, of 80,004 tons, and here steamers accounted for 35,003 tons. Vessels abandoned at sea number 29, of 12,606 tons, practically all sailing ships. Collisions carried off 17 vessels, of 14,247 tons, mostly steamers; while the vessels which foundered numbered 26, and measured 12,514 tons. Seventeen vessels of 13,024 tons go to swell the great fleet of ships whose fate is unknown. Of the total 243 vessels, only 11, measuring 4,249 tons, met their end by that natural method classified as "broken up, condemned, etc." It is gratifying to find that the loss rate among British ships continues so low—2.2 per 1,000 tons owned, while for the colonies if is only 4.4 per 4,000 tons. Sweden this quarter tops the list, with 13,6 per mile, Russia comes next with 13, Norway with 12,6, France 10.1, the United States 9.5, Spain 7.5, Denmark 5.5, Germany 4.7, and Italy 4.5 per mile.

VENTURE IN TOW.

Vancouver advices report that the steamer Venture is on her way down from the north in tow of the tug Chieftain. This information has not come to the owners. N. P. Shaw & Company, of this city, as yet, although that firm are of the opinion that the report is probably correct. The fact that the teamer lost one of her propellors would necessitate the vessel being towed south.

RETIRED FROM SERVICE.

During a storm in Behring Sea the schooner Alice, of Seattle, lost one of her crew, a man named Charles Olesen, The C. P. B. steamer Tartar, freight-The C. P. R. steamer Tartar, freighted heavily with overland cargo, will leave for the Orient to-day.

The sugar steamer Lindenhall is expected to arrive here from the Orient on Wednesday.

THE CONSUMPTION SITUATION.

Tree Hospital for Consumptives in Graven-hurs in Urgent Need of \$20,000.

Unless one has made himself familiar with the consumption situation in Canada, it is hardly possible to appreciate the greatness of the work that has been undertaken by the trustees of the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. A representative of this journal chatted the creatry day with Mr. J. S. Robertson, secretary day with Mr. J. S. Robertson, secretary and the applications on the secretary's desk are so many that the trustees have given instructions to have the accommodation immediately increased to 100 patients only in the past of the office with call last, there are now sixty patients in residence, and the applications on the secretary's desk are so many that the trustees have given instructions to have the accommodation immediately increased to 100 patients of the office with call and in residence, within the past of the office with call and in residences, "I have received and a proposed to the office with the past of the office with the past of the consumption of the call in the consumption of the call in the consumption of the call in th doors to be closed against applicants because of insufficiency of funds. Just \$5\$ the present time, with the building extensions that are going on and patients crowding in as the winter approaches, the financial needs are very urgent."

Contributions for the hospital, in large of small amounts, may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, kt., vice-president of the National Sanitarium Association, 4 Lamport avenue, Tronoto; W. J. Gage, Chairman of the executive committee, 54 Front street west, Toronto; or the National Trust Company, treasurer, King street east, Toronto. The head office of the association is in the Mail Building, Toronto, J. S. Robertson, secretary—Globe, Toronto.

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ROYAL ITALIAN BAND OPENED ENGAGEMENT

At the Victoria Theatre Last Night-Rivela a Worthy Successor to Creatore.

The changes that have been made in the personnel of the Royal Italian band during the past year certainly have not impaired its efficiency. When these splendid players first arrived on this continent from the land of Verdi they established a standard that their manager has striven to austain. That he has succeeded was incontestably proven at the concert in the Victoria theaftr first evening. In completeness of instrumentation, precision, tone and every other respect the superh organization under the control of Rivela fully parallels the band that owed its musical allegiance to the picturesque Creatore.

For two hours last night the audience was held spellbound by the wondrous art of this body of men. So perfect is their ensemble that they must be considered as one mighty instrument responding with absolute harmony to the tonch of the presiding genius, the master who manipulates the keys. But individually, also, those performers command recognition. The talented Signor Palma, with his golden-toned trumpet, the harpist, Signor Setaro, Signor Marino with his robust-voiced trombone and many others equally famed as soloists are among them. The band has lost Decimo, a fine clarimettist, while several others went with Creatore, but their places were filled by men from the sunny land of music, among whom is Signor De Mitris, one of the trumpet soloists.

And Creatore—the magnetic one, the man with the mighty sweep and innumerable oscillations, who would cast both arms into space and rend the clouds asunder—he has gone. His lithe figure now aways before some other organization from whom it is safe to say he will extract every ounce of music in them, that is if music can be weighed. But another has Creatore's place, one favored of Italy's royalty and a leader par excellence.



by Rivela's own band, and so charmed the audience that the King, who was present, went forward and personally congratulated the composer. It was most favorably received last night, earning a well-deserved encore. In fact encores were the order of the programme, and the band reponded most liberally. Following The Saracen Slave," a beautiful overture exquisitely rendered, came one of the gems of the night, the trumpet solo. Ressiul's immortal "Infianmatus." The player was Signor De Mitris, one of the more recent acquisitions, and he established himself as a musician of ability. It was a grand selection and in capable hands, so the cacore that followed was eminently natural. The band responded with "Nearer My God to Thee," giving this old hymn with true religious fervor.

Nothing finer has ever been heard in this city than the concluding number of the first part, the entire fourth act of Verdi's "La Traviata." It was here that the players were really at home, no matter how masterly may have been their interpretation of the other great composers. They were playing one of the justiy celebrated creations of their revered Verdi, and it is little wonder that they made the very soul of their illustrions countryman speak through their music. Signor Palma interpreted the solos falling to the part of Violetta, producing from his instrument, the trumpet, a fone flawless and fairly ravishing. Signor Curti produced an unusually fine tone on the bombardino unmarred by coarseness in the slightest degree, a very difficuit feat on this instrument.

In the second part encores were importunately demanded and generously given. The grandeur of Wagner's genius was improssed upon the audience by the playing of Siegfried's "Funeral March." the majesty of the music being only equalled by the ever-popular and inspiring "Pilgrim's Chorus" (Lombardi). Senor Setaro gave a harp selection in substitution for the trio announced on the programme, and was recalled on the programme, and was recalled on the programme, and was recalled on the progra

on the programme, and was recalled three times. It was indeed a happy arrangement, for Signor Setago is undoubtedly the finest harplst ever heard lete. His rendering of "The Last Rose of Summer" and encore numbers will long be recombered.

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BENEVOLENCE OF TRUSTS.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer is strongly protectionist paper. To merely hint at a reduction of the tariff sends the cold shivers down its back, and calls up visions of idle, starving workmen and ruined manufacturers. The trusts and the millionaires which control them trouble it somewhat, and it tries had to demonstrate that they are not necessarlly an adjunct of American institutions Our contemporary avers that trust and commercial institutions are being organized upon a new basis; that im proved economic conditions are beginning prevail and that all houses small way of business" are rapidly being "pushed to the wall." In a word, that trusts are a development of the times, not the creation of any particular fiscal

facturing business upon a large scale for at least as many decades as the United States has for years. The younger coun try has produced more millionaires within rs than the older has in a hundred. How are we to account for this? Either the workmen and the consumers in Great Britain are better treated and are supplied with necessaries upon more able terms than the same classe in the United States, or the natural advantages of the new country are such that production is carried on upon a vastly more economical scale. If the lat-ter explanation be accepted, there is no necessity whatever for protection being accorded manufacturers under the tariff, because the natural advantages of the country are such, with raw materials in h such abundance and so favorably situ-ated for economical conversion, that the petition of foreigners in the home market should be regarded as preposter Under a natural system of produc tion, with such an abundance of raw ma terial as the United States possesses, the home demands bould have been satisfied and the domain of foreigners invaded and their trade in certain lines captured long ago. The only defence of the pro tective system, practically, that is attempted now, is that it enables American ufacturers to pay their workmen higher wages than the artisans in older receive. The revelations which followed the strike by the Pennsylvania coal miners hardly substantiates such a contention. The coal miners of Great Britain, we feel certain, are more generously treated than their brethren in some parts of America are. Labor cannot be protected under any system that has yet been devised, and we have yet to learn that the capitalists of the United States are eager to pay more for the labor they require than the price that rules in the world's markets. Indeed, we have read of the importation of workmen from the very cheapest source of supply, Hungary, and other parts of central Europe. The relations of all central Europe. The relations of all parts of the industrial world are very intended in these days of cheap and rapid communication. If the remuneration of outwits the minor coal baron is considerable many particular line of intended in his acts. The other day tickets made

Germany and France, there would be an influx of labor to this side of the ocean which would very soon adjust the bal-

The truth is that the formation of trusts such as those which are to-day duping and fleecing the consumers of the United States is impossible in Great Britain. There are no duties to "protect" the Britons. They may organize industries in order to promote economy of production, but the moment they advance prices beyond a reasonable figure, their market is invaded by goods from Germany, France, the United States, or any country under the sun, because there is no tariff wall to preserve the market for The truth is that the formation of country under the sun, because there is no tariff wall to preserve the market for them. The man in the United States with a "genius for organization" may eliminate internal competition, place consumers in the hands of producers, and receive a few millions, taken by law from the pockets of the people, as the price of his generalship.

THE MAN OF DESTINY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was never partial deep have never been responded to sympathetically by the Premier. Crossing a tribulation to him. It must be source of satisfaction to all Canadians herefore, to learn that the Prime Minister, after a trip which was one of toil rather than of pleasure, of steady application to business of the highest im of relaxation, has returned home in good health and after a short period of rest will be in as fit condition as he ever was in his life for the discharge of the important duties inseparable from his high position. There are still problems of vast importance to Canada and to the British Empire awaiting solution problems which it is admitted must and will be solved some day, but which car only be attacked at the present time by one man. That man is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and there is strong evidence of the determination of the people of Can ada to keep him at the head of the government until the work which he was raised up to perform is completed, or at least brought so near completion; that it may safely be left in the hands of

A "RUINED" INDUSTRY.

When Sir Charles Tupper was bewail-National Policy and calling attention to the heart-rending wail that was ascend ing to heaven from industries which be held ruin staring them boldly in the face, down a village, without being given the the leader of the Conservative party or slightest provocation! Now there was once that day was indulging in no mere flight a rebellion provoked in the Northwest of fancy. There was a wail in the air. A curious feature of that lamentation it cost the people of Canada some milmanufacturing company of London, On-tario, which a short time before had published a circular bewailing the pre-vailing dulness of trade. This document called forth the following comment from the Ottawa Free Press:

the Ottawa Free Press:

The McClary Manufacturing Company have given a striking proof of the value of the N. P. as a "prospersty maker." They have issued a circular in which they allege that their pay sheet is \$4,000 a week, and their collections much below current expenses, and that in consequence they are forced to reduce their expenses one-half. They regret the necessity of this reduction, but the "depression" forces them to do so. Such a circumstance is a better proof of the fallacy of the pretension that the N. P. brings plenty for the workingman in its train than all the talk in the world. The discharged men at McClary's are afforddischarged men at McClary's are afforded an argument against protection that will be convincing.

But the wail of the McClary Manufac turing Company soon died away, or per haps it was drowned in the hum of in dustry which followed immediately upon the proclamation by the Fielding tariff of 1897. A few months ago it was an pany was about to enlarge its works to enable it to double their capacity. lawyers around to raise objections and the offence is committed by some one the offence is committed by some one sired certain concessions as to taxation without resources or "pull." The Mayor because of the great impetus its enterprise would give the business of the city streets prise would give the business of the city generally. That is the only wail that has been heard from the McClary Manu-eyes for "lifting" a pair of shoes. Proof facturing Company since the N. P. went of guilt was ample and forthcoming or out of business. Only a few days ago the spot, and the Mayor, after hearing a glowing account of its enterprise and the testimony, sentenced the prisoner to jail without leaving the sidewalk. its prospects appeared in the columns of the Colonist. That is the most gratifying evidence that could be given of the change that has come over business since the good old days of Conservative rule. Then the factory was running at half its capacity. Now it has been compelled to double the capacity of a factory that was then twice the size the ways of experience.

Chiegoans are still in the lead for enterprise. Of all the citizens of the United States, they are probably most vitally affected in their households by Of all the citizens of the the strike of the anthracite coal miners for the situation of their city is cold, dreary and bleak. Hence they display wonderful resource in providing themselves with the needful. Fuel is selling at anywhere between \$20 and \$30 a ton, according to the conscience or want of conscience of the deaters. Public opin-



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a driver for a dealer left his wagon conthe street for a few minutes while reto be delivered. In the presence of a sympathising concourse one of the vic-tims of circumstances and rapacity mounted the seat and drove away. The horses and wagon were returned to their owner, but the coal could not be traced. As a salve to their corscience the police arrested a small boy with a bushel of riage. He had taken it from a railway yard and was probably rejoicing in the prospect of the comfort in store for a cold and cheerless household when the hand of the law gripped him tightly. The police of Chicago are not to be driven from the beaten paths of duty by the new conditions created by the nexpected enhancement of the value of

To think that any newspaper would be fool enough to pay special telegraph tolls for a dispatch telling of the Doukhobors rising in rebellion. A company of Quakers rising and threatening to burn by incompetent government officials, and lions of dollars. Peace reigns there now and plenty abounds, and it is a very difficult matter indeed to make up any grievance against the government. There is but one cry, and that is the Doukho bors; the Doukhobors! A few days ago one of the Mennonites in the same ter-ritory ran amuck and killed some men and children. Why not howl about the Mennonites? The Doukhobors are peaceful and law-abiding. Time may drive away some of their peculiar no-

Crow's Nest coal is probably cheapest on the consenent to-day. The bargain made by the Dominion government for the construction of the Crow's Nest railway, by which the maximum \$2 per ton, might be studied with advantage by the British Columbia government in cases where railway charters are being given through coal-bearing districts. Large coal areas are known to exist in the Skeens river and Similks neen districts. Why not conserve that wealth for the people?

A country which is not bound roun etc., is sometimes not without its ad-President Diaz of Mexico has seized railway on which there is a strike and that was then twice the size the is running it with the aid of troops. He ess called for. Profitable are the is too busy to bother about settling anything, so he just goes ahead and keeps the wheels turning.

A BACHELOR'S TRIUMPH.

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To the Editor:—It appeared in your paper, and is still believed by a great many, that it, the undersigned, took second prize for white bread at the Saanich show this fall. I now take pleasure in acknowledging my mistake. The joke was so good that I decided to let it remain as it was for a time. My ticket was accidentally placed on the bread made by the wife of a neighbor. I will just tell how it happened. My neighbor brought over to me the evening before the cxhibition his goods for the show, asking see to take and enter ame with mine, he having about eight entries and myself about the same number. It will be remembered that the morning in which the goods were to be entered was wet, consequently I was late in leaving, and having between eight and ten miles to drive had no time to spare when I arrived at the show grounds. I took my neighbor's and my own list into the office to get the section.

building and placed the goods, about sixten in number, after which I obtained the tickets. Three of the directors kindly assisted me in placing them on the articles. Of course I had to show the directors where the tickets should be placed, so I have nobody to blame but myself. We got along all right until we came to the bread. There were three loaves, one of my neighbor's and two of my own. Accidentally one of my tickets was placed on my neighbor's bor's bread. Now this sounds pretty fishly, but it was an accident in every sense of the word. To tell the truth I was any enough to think that I had the best bread and would not have mixed the tickets for a good deal. I knew very well that if I det the cat out of the bag then that if I should have no rest all the afternoon, for people would not believe or take it as an accident, but as a trick of mine. So I decided to keep the cat tied up and received during the day many congratuations with the greatest of poins and glory, well aware of course that I more deserved a kicking. I entered my bread, not so much for competition, as for fun, and got my fun and have nothing to thank for it but my luck, I can see very clearly that if I want to apture honors at the shows in the women make the bread and me place the women make the

H. T. OLDFIELD. THAT "MEMORIAL"

THAT "MEMORIAL."

To the Editor:—The character of the comments upon the memorandum handed to Mr. Blair, minister of railways, by the board of trude, is rather noteworthy. In not a single instance, excepting by my-self at the meeting of the board, have the statements therein midde been indorsed. A good deal has been said about its being too long. (It occupied rather more than a column of the Times.). It has been attacked as, abourd. It has been attacked as, abourd. It has been described as commonplace. Yet it stands on record as the first effort by any representative body in Victoria to place before a Dominion minister the several railway enterprises in which this city is specially interested. When Mr. Blair risited the city in 1806 a memorial was prepented to him, but it reinted chiefly to the British Pacific failway. The memorandum now referred to dealt with the Coast-Kootensy project, the proposed railway to the north of the Island, the Canadian Northern, the proposed ince from Kitimaat Arm and the all-Canadian line to the Yukon. In these averal proposats the people of Victoria are deeply concerned, and the board of trade said so.

Some people profess to be amused because as they say, Mr. Blair declined to commit himself to the board in favor of all or any of the lises. To such persons an imaginary slight to the board is of more importance than anything else. It is more within the range of their capacity, But the board was useither slighted nor disappointed. It addressed the misister because it expected him to commit himself or the government to anything in reply. The board easiled their document a "memorandum." It was simply meant to be something that would inform the minister of the views of the board upon certain undertakings likely to be urged upon his attention. It was prepared at a thus when it seemed probable shat the minister might not be able to make a public acknowledgment of it. It was not designed for the information of a minister, who, on more than one occasion has expressed his wish to know the

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The Ladies' Aid Sediety of First Presbyterian church "At Home" to-morrow night promises to be very interesting. An imprompt pisg, pong tournament will be held, and other; amusements will be provided, refreshments served and a short programme of music, etc., rendered by several of the city's best singers etc.

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Gor. King's Road and Douglas Street.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will hold their annual ball on Thursday, Nowember (4th. The Assembly hall, Fortstreet, will be utilized for this function. This will be followed on the next evening by a Cinderella for children and young people. The patrons are: His Honer the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, His Worship the Mayor, Rear-Admiral A. K. Bickford, C. M. G., commander-in-chief of the Pacific seguators, and Mrs. Bickford; the captains end officers of H. M. navy, Colonel Grent, R. E., and Mrs. Grant and officers of the Garrison the president and board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubile hospital.

Baking Powder FOR 12 OZ. TIN. HASTIE'S FAIR 77 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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20 per cent. all for

There will be a meeting of those members of the Fifth Regiment interested in basketball at the drill hall on Monday evening. It is hoped a large number will attend, so as to be able to organize and arrange for the coming season.

The boxing tourisment to be held on the 19th and 20th of next month, under the auspices of the Victoria Athletic Club, promises to be a great success. Another entry has been received from W. B. Young, of Greenwood, who is reported to be an excellent boxer.

Dr. Williams, who has for some years been practicing as a homeopathic physician in Vancouver, has taken a store on Government street, near Yates, which he is filling up as optical parders. He has been for some time connected with the Jordan Optical Institute of Vancouver, and is now making optica his specialty, and will reside here permanently.

—The Neill company closed their engagement here on Saturday by staging the "Lottery of Love." This was presented at both the afternoon matines and the ewening performance to well-pleased houses. The "Lottery" is a delightful comedy, in which the time-abused mother-in-law becomes the butt for the jokes and comical situations of the play. The house in the evening was not large.

net large.

A grand rally of the Victoria Socialista will be held in Sir William Wallace hall on Wednesday evening. October 29th. The object of the meeting is to organize the Canadian Socialist League on limes laid down at the meeting convention held at Vancouver. A large number of new members are expected to declare themselves on this occasion. The chairman will explain the platform, and will be followed by several good speakers. All are invited to attend.

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The statement appearing in the Vancouver Province to the effect that the nightwatchmen of the Venture said that lawd was seen ahead fifteen minutes before the vessel struck, is absolutely without foundation, as is also the statement in fixed paper off Friday last saying that the Venture was being towed to Victoria, Inquiry made of N. P. Shaw & Company, owners of the steamer, elicited the information that the vessel was on Friday last undergoing repairs on the beach at Metlakaheta.

On Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. William C. Sampson took glace. Leaving the family residence, "Upwood," near Esquimalt, at 2.30, services were conducted at Christ Church esthedral upon the arrival there. The services both at the cathedral and at the gravelide were conducted by Rev. W. Baugh Allen. The publicarers were: Arthur Robertson, E. W. Musson, E. M. McCannan, W. A. Barl, M. Strauss and P. O. Dickinson: The floral offerings were very numerous.

ALD. GRAHAMES MOTION.

Extend Its Douglas Street Service.

Extend Its Douglas Expect Service.

There is a notice on the city bulletin board to-day in which sessions of the north end of the city are greatly inherested. It appears above the signature of Alderman Graksme, who amousees that at the regular meeting of the council to-hight he will more as have the transmay line extended from res present terminus or Dounlet avenue, to which point it estimately ran prior to the death of Hom. Theodore Davie, The escapany reducing the number of cars on the Bouglas street time shortens the service some time ago, and now file the consell. Since the residents of the sections of the service was time ago, and now file residents of the sections of the service was the property of the council, allows, however, without result. Alderman Grahame has now taken the service of his efforts will be wetched with interest by the electors of North Wand.

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ICE HAS ONLY MADE APPEARANCE IN PELLY

So far as present indications are concerned, navigation between White Horse and Dawson may last until early in November. It was still open and all the result of the state of the relation of the larger steamers were running when the Amur, which arrived here this morning, left Skagway. A number of the larger vessels will lay up shortly owing to the low state of the rivers, but the only reports of lee received came from the Pelly river.

The Amur brought S7 passengers. These included Judge Walsh from Dawson, M. W. Crean, who had been north on the Dominion telegraphs service; J. M. Lee, traffte manager of the White Pass & Yukon sailway; and Mrs. J. W. Kilpatrick, Mr. Young, F. M. Walter, F. G. Wynn, J. W. Walters, William McDonald, M. Bilse, C. R. Bates and J. McLaren, the only passengers who came on to Victoria on the steamer.

A dispatch from Forty-Mile says that a man named Fred Allen, late of Dawson, was drowned in the Forty-Mile river about a quarter of a mile from Forty-Mile, on the 2nd inst. He was towing a boat around a point where the water was very swift. He had the rope around his waist when he slipped and was dragged into the river. He called to his partner in the boat to cut the rope, which was done, and Allen immediately sank and did not rise again.

Parties are dragging the river for the body. They have not recovered it yet. The White Pass & Yukon railroad will establish the first stage line in Alaska as soon as navigation on the upper Yukon river closes. The first of the four stages to be operated over the new overland trail between White Horse and Dawson was shipped from Seattle on Wednesday. Three more will immediately follow. These stages are built on practically the same lines as those generally in use in the West prior to the days of the railorada and which are even now need in some of the sparsety sottled sections of this country. There is this important difference, however, that the seating of five passengers will have to cerupy a seat with the driver, for there are but two double seats in th

ranged.

The total number of men engaged in all these mining districts last winter was 6,200, working on 1,380 claims. A total of 598 steam plants were then at work. Daring the mouths of April, May and June, which may be said to be the most active part of the year, because of being the clean-up season, when the winter dumps are washed, the five largest districts alone had as many men engaged in mining as in all the country combined during the winter, while at the same time 140 fewer claims were being operated.

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Between 000 and 800 steam plants are constantly engaged in thawing in the gold charged slacers of the Klondike, the district immediately in the mining district surrounding Dawson.

It may be estimated there are 1,000 to 1,500 plants in the district. The estimated cost of mining equipment in the locality is placed as high as five milition dollars.

During the summer scores if not hundreds of new steam plants have been installed, and several new streams have come to the front, none of which are included in this review, but which will cut prominent parts in future reports. Duncan, on the Stewart, for instance, had but

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ASSETS-Nearly 8,000 acres of coal lands in the celebrated coal basin of Similmeen Valley, B. C., as defined by W. Blaksmore, M. E. Splendid showing of al. and best location in district.

Stock is offered at 25 cents per share, payable 5 cents per share down, and 5 cents per share per month until paid, if subscribed for before October Sist, 1962. On November ist, 1962, price will be raised to 30 cents per share. See Toronto papers for Crow's Nest Coal Company's quotations, then buy stock in this company, and reap your profit.

PROSPECTUSES SENT ON APPLICATION.

J. B. CHURCH.

OFFICIAL BROKER.

14 TROUNCE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. O.

a handful of men last winter but this winter will have 400 to 500. Boucher, discovered only last July, has perhaps 100 men.

Men and plants engaged and claims in the different districts covered by the two last quarterly reports now oemplete are shown in statistical form to be as follows:

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January,	Februar	y, March.	
11/4	Number	Claims	Ste
District.	of Men.	Operated.	Plan
District. Bonanza	1,840	475	28
Hunker	1,195	296	9
Dominion	825	215	11
Gold Run	485	104	4
Mulphur	245	94	4
Stewart	266	78	
Clear Mile	215	33	
Forty Mile	95	52	
Hootalingua	65	15	
Eureka	35	19	
	-	Latin	-
Totals	6,168	1,381	50
Apri	l, May,	June.	
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1.2576,120

ACCIDENT AT SWAN LAKE. R. McNeill, of Humane Stables, Has Skull Fractured By Kick From Horse.

While driving from the country last night about 9 o'clook J. R. McNeill, of the Humane stables, had his skull fractured by a severe kick from the horse. He was found on the soad shortly after unconscious and removed to the residence of Mr. Short nearby. The provincial police were communicated with, and Constable Cox, in company with Dr. R. Js. Fraser, immediately proceeded to the scene of the accident. The injured

and Constable Cox, in company with Dr. R. I., Fraser, immediately proceeded to the scene of the accident. The injured man, after receiving what treatment was necessary, was removed to the Provincial beightal. The patient is progressing favorably and is likely to recover.

It seems that McNeill became dissatisfied with the speed of his horsewhile descending a hill on Sasmich road, in the vicinity of Swan Lake, and leaned over the dash beard of the conveyance to lash the animal to greater efforts. The horse in resenting this licked viciously, striking the unfortunate man on the forchead, and fracturing his skull.

The steamer will have as part cargo when leaving for the coast this evening a large shipment of empty salmon time for the Clayoquot cannery, which is still

-Priestly's Cravenette Waterproofs, 8 cases just opened; all marked to Sale Prices for cash. B. Williams & Co.

"A NATION'S PRIDE"—John Labatt's Loudon India Pale Ale and XXX Stout, pure, creamy flavor, unexcelled, \$1.25 per dozen pts., \$2.00 per dozen quarts. delivered. Erskine, Wall & Co., Dixi H. Ross & Co. and Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

Glass windows were first used in Eng-and in the reign of William II.

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Heaters Relined

Watson & McGregor's,

Schilling's Goods

Spices, Coffee, Baking Powder

Put up in 6 oz., 12 oz., 242 lb. and 5 lb. tins, screw tops, all of which are sold on money back principal. Watson & Hall

WOMAN'S COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the executive of the Wo-man's Council is being held at the city hall this afternoon. Most important among the business being considered is the arrang-ing the date for the annual meeting and the discussion of the report of the woman's department at the exhibition. The latter is very satisfactory and reads in part as follows:

Furniture, Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Crockeryware, Glassware.

And a complete stock of House Furnishings at moderate prices.

The B. C. Furniture Co., Ltd., J. Sehl, Manager.



As Far as Looks Go.

James Maynard,



MEN'S BOX CALF BALS, WELTED AND LEATHER LINED..... All kinds of Fall and Winter Shoes

PATERSON SHOE CO., LD.,

Johnson Street Store

the judges for their impartial decisions, to the caretaker of the department, to the board of management and to the secretary for unfalling courtesy.

In conclusion, the report suggests that two women be appointed on the board of management who would work together for this department, as the responsibility was too great and the work too hard for one individual.

"FLORODORA" THIS WEEK. parkling Eastern Success to Be Presented Here for First Time.

efforts. The horse in resenting this kicked viciously, striking the unfortunate man on the forchead, and fracturing his skull.

SIGHTEED NO SEAJERS.

Queen City Met None in Bort on Coast—Vessel Returned on Sunday.

Between this port and Abousaht, on the West Coast, the most remote point of call on the trip just completed, the steamer Queen City, which returned to port yesterday, sighted no schapmers, but will probably, however, meet several on the voyage on which she departs this evening. The vessel had an amevenful run. She encountered considerable for, but the only vessel seen was the ing the serving on the Queen City were Messus, Frank and Hashun, J. E. Sutton, Dr. McLean, Miss Morrison, a party of eight from San Juan, and which had been ont booking for a four-masted ship.

Among the passengers returning on the Queen City were Messus, Frank and Hashun, J. E. Sutton, Dr. McLean, Miss Morrison, a party of eight from San Juan, and Mcsszs. Draper and Lovy, who have been down to Bamfield Creek superintending the laying of the callies for special commendation.

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WHOLESALE MARKET.

year, but not by any means what it should be. While sewing is not included in pur school curriculum, yet some children axe taught at home, and an appeal should be made to mothers to interest their daughters and encourage them to show their work, set only in order to gain a prize, but so as to change the opinion formed by outsiders of the capabilities of the girls in Victoria.

"The prize list, although carefully revised, does not yet seem to include all that is necessary, and there are on the other hand many sections unrepresented. The only sion of cotton patchwork, quilts, home made candy and several articles in fancy work should be noted for next year.

"The sale of seats opens to-morrow WHOLESALE MARKET The following quotations are wholesale prices paid for farm this week:

Potatoes (new), per ton ... \$

Carrots, per 100 lbs.

Parsings, per 100 lbs.

Carrots, per 100 lbs.

Carrots The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week:

JIGHTS

THAT LIGHT

NOTICE.

The Victoria Gas Co., Ltd., are now installing complete WELSBACH LAMPS PREE of cost, charging the nominal sum of 5 cents per lamp per month for mantel renewals.

Apply GAS WORKS.

Electric Company

LIGITED 62 Government Street Now have on hand the prettiest

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Ever seen west of NEW YORK

We're Always Awake

And on the look-out for chances whereby we can benefit our customers. We fear no competition in quality or price of our window shades, drapery, upnoistering, poles

BROCK & ONIONS. -Ten cases High-class 20th Century Suits just in; all reduced to Sale Prices. B. Williams & Co.



Quince - Citrons

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31 Cts. per Ib.

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Wallace. Mowat

Grocers, Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

Provincial News.

NELSON.

A. Graham, of Yictoria, provincial grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, came down from Revelstoke on Wednesday night, and was met at the depot by District Deputy Grand Master Kilrain and a delegation from the local lodge. The grand master has visited a number of lodges in the Boundary, and will return here on Monday, November 2nd.

Deer are very scarce this fall, as there has not yet been sufficient cold or snow on the mountains to drive them down to the lower levels.

G. C. Hinton, of the Hinton Electrical

Co., started two men at work on Wednesday wiring residences and places of business for the electric light. It is confidently expected that the system will be in operation by the first of the new

Mrs. R. Swift, passed away on Saturday, October 11th, at her residence in White Valley. The deceased was a native of this district, and a daughter of the late Vincent Duteau, one of the picneers of the Okanagan.

The last of the September pay rolls were distributed in Rossland on Wedsenesday, and it is demonstrated that the wage-carners of Rossland drew a subsum in wages during the period. The total is over \$93,000 The specified. The total is over \$93,000 The pay rolls distributed to workmen since the end of September have been as follows: Le Roi, \$35,000; Le Roi No. 2, Rossland. Kootenay, \$28,000; War Eagle and Centre Star, \$25,000; Velvet, \$4,000; White Bear, \$1,500; total, \$93,500. The aggregate wage roll represents the earnings of close to a thousand men, and approximately the same number will be employed during October unless the unforescene occurs. While a few less the unforeseen occurs. While a few may be dropped in one or other of the mines the gradual increase at the War Eagle and Centre Star properties will probably take up the overflow thus caused and maintain the equilibrium of

etty wedding took place at the A pretty wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage on Thursday morning. Pastor Morgan officiating. The principals were Mr. Daniel Bain, formerly operator in the Ressand C. P. R. depot, but now of the Tanasket ranch, Colville, Wash., and Miss Emma Hancox, one of Nelson's popular young ladies.

VANCOUVER.

On Wednesday evening, at 156 Tenth avenue, Rev. E. Robson united in marriage Miss Mary McCullum and M. William Farrer. The bridesmaid and groomsman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haskira, themselves only entered the matrimonial state on Monday last.

monial state on Monday last.

The adjourned regular meeting of the board of school trustees was held on Friday. The report of the management committee was received and adopted. The report recommended the appointment of Miss M. Woodward to the Seyment of Miss M. Woodward to the Sey-mour school, Miss Newsom to the Lord Roberts school, Miss M. Burns to the position rendered vacant by Miss New-som's new appointment, and Miss Camp-bell to the Fairview school. According to the promotion schedule the following teachers were recommended for an increase in salary. Messrs, J. K. Green, D. M. Robinson, R. Sparling, M. E. Shaver, J. A. Lugram, E. Murphy and the Misses C. McNatr, Isabel Henderson, H. Olding and J. Johnstone.

H. Olding and J. Johnstone,
While fishing at Hope Slough, Chilliwack, on Thursday, George Mearns was
accidentally drowned. Just how the accident happened is not known. Mr.
Mearns, who has for the last four years
been living in Chilliwack, started out fishing during the morning, and when night came and he did not return, his friends set out to look for him. There are many dangerous places on the slough, and when the search party discovered his rod and outfit lying near one of these covered his rod and outfit lying near one covered his rod and outfit lying near one of these spots they at once suspected that he had fallen in. This proved to be the case, for the body was found in a treacherous hole, which he had apparently stumbled into. Mr. Mearns was 50 years of age. At one time he was engaged in the shoe business in Vancouver, but of recent years he had been farming near Chilliwack. The deceased leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

In a cell in the city police station, about a week ago, two brothers named McLean met after not seeing or hearing of one another for 17 long years. They left home when quite young, and came to Canada, drifting apart in a short time. The brothers lost all trace of each other, and, as mentioned above, until their arrest neither had any knowledge of the other's presence in the city. One brother

weiler Bros. (first floor).

"What do you know about this man's capable, while the other was up on the more serious charge of being with an Indian woman. The former was fined the usual amount, \$2.50, or five days, while the latter was given two months at hard labor in the chein-gang, in which he is now serving. He was supposed by his friends in Scotland, according to the other brother, to have been killed in a mine disaster in Nannimo twelve years ago, and since then they could never find eny trace of him. The one charged with drubbanness immediately paid his fine and has since left for the Orient. The brothers are seld to have considerable regree coming to them in their home in Argyshire, Scotland, and the one now other's presence in the city. One brother was charged with being drunk and incapable, while the other was up on the more serious charge of being with an Indian woman. The former was fined the usual amount, \$2.50, or five days, while

A meeting of the directors of the Vancouver general hospital was held in the
board of trade rooms on Friday night.
The board reviewed the prospective
transfer of the hospital to its control,
which takes effect to-day, and W. F.
Salsbury, Dr. Harrison and William
Skene were appointed a committee to
take over the goods and chattels. It was
decided to allow the financing of the institution to continue by the city until
November 1st, as a convenience in closing the accounts in the one case and
opening them in the other. In the
meantime a committee, composed of Ald,
McQueen, D. Donaldson, and Dr. Tunstall, will examine into existing contracts for hospital supplies, and report
as to the advisability of continuing them
or vice versa. It was decided not to
make any change in the internal manrement of the hospital, pending the next
general-meeting.



YACHTING LIPTON'S CHALLENGE.

The following is the text of the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for the America cup sent by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club to the New York Yacht Club:
"Royal Ulster Yacht Club, Mount Pattinger Road, Belfast, October 7th:
"Royal Ulster Yacht Club, Mount Pattinger Road, Belfast, October 7th:
"It. A. Cormack, Secretary New York Yacht Club, New York:
Dear Sir.—I am requested by Sir Thomas J. Lipton, Bart, to forward to you this challenge for the America cup, subject to the same conditions that governed the last contest and which proved to be so satisfactory, namely:

The best three out of five races over the same courses, with like starts and other details.

Tine first race to be sailed on Thursday, August 2204, 1903.

The second race to be sailed on Saturday, August 2204, 1903.

The third race to be sailed on Thursday, August 2204, 1903.

Further races (if any) to be sailed on each following Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday, August 25th, 1903.

Further races (if any) to be sailed on Gach following Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday, until finished.

I, therefore, on behalf of the Royal Uster Yacht Club, and in the name of Sir Thomas Lipton, a member of the club, challenge to sail a series of matches with the yacht Shamrock III., against any one yacht." or vesse constructed in the Linta Nataes of Abmerica for the Andrew Comment of yacht Namerock III.

Covers of Thomas Lipton Barteria for the challenging vessel, viz.

The following are the particulars of the challenging vessel, vis. J. Lipton Bart, K. C. V. O; name of yacht, Shamrock, III. Length of load water line, 90 feet. Rig.—Cutter. The customs house mensurement will follow as soon as the vessel can be measured for registration. I shall be much obliged if you will cable the receipt of this challenge.

chaffenge.

(Signed)

HUGH C. KELLY,

Hon. Secretary, Royal Usiter Yacht Club

HOCKEY. LADIES PRACTICE.

LADIES PRACTICE.

The Ladies' Hockey Club held a very successful practice at Oak Bay park on Saturday afternoon. A large number of ladies were in attendance, and, sides being chosen, a pleasant and exciting game took place. The club will put a good team in the field this year, which, it is confidently thought, will be able to give an excellent account of itself against the Vancouver or any other players.

PING PONG.

A ping pong tournament will be held on the 28th and 29th of this month under the auspices of the Reformed Episcopal church. The dates, as will be seen, are fixed some two weeks before the J. B. A. A. event in order L. allow those who intend competing to get in trim for the struggle. As in unter of handsome prises have been donated, and a large list of entries is assured.

MEET THIS AFTERNOON. The senior Victoria Rugby afteen held a very beneficial practice on Saturday, afternoon at the Caledonia grounds.

The first committee meeting will be held this afternoon at 5.15 in the offices of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken. It is likely

BASKETBALL

J. B. A. A. MEETING.
Mombers of the James Bay Athletic
Club interested in basketball are requested
to attend a meeting to be held at the club
rooms this evening for the purpose of or
ganizing a team for the season.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CANTEEN DEFEATED.

THE RIFLE.
THURSDAY'S SHOOT. Prizes won at the Thanksgiving Day shoot will be awarded by the secretary of the Fifth C. A. Rife Association this even-ing at the drill hall.

A splendid stock of Lamps in great variety of styles; prices to suit all, at Weiler Bros. (first floor).

Wylle, H. G. Ross, W. F. Irwin, G. A. Wey, J. Herbert Ritchle, C. E. Wood, F. Napler Denison.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Sunday—G. Sprigg and wife, Hev Jas Roberts and wife, H. Carroll and wife, Marathand wife, H. Carroll and wife, Marathand wife, H. W. Chiller, Mrs. Yaughn, Miss Vaughn, F. Anderson, B. R. Grundy and wife, Mss. James, Fred Weaver, Ellery Italian Band, 59 people.

Per "steamer Rosalic from the Sound—Monday—G. F. Thorndyke, H. Mensies, J. H. Newberger, S. B. Gibbs, P. Storck, W. B. Rust, A. Magneson, R. George, J. F. Quinn, Mrs. J. F. Quinn, F. T. Hyfield, J. B. Corbett, Mrs. H. C. Beilinger, Mrs. Lauzier, Mrs. H. C. Beilinger, Mrs. Lauzier, Mrs. H. C. Beilinger, Mrs. Gliston, Chas Jones, Geo. Dans, J. M. Finn, D. R. Gibson, Chas Jones, Geo. A. Stewart Potts, J. Middleton, Edw. Bucker, M. Burnes, J. M. Walter Jorgenson, L. O. Pike, G. C. Palmer, E. B. Blackwood, Mr. Burns.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Sunday—W. W. Boultbee, H. Pratt, R. N. Kelly, J. H. Smith, Miss. Jenkins, H. O. Alken, M. Burnes, Mrs. Brunton, J. W. Smith, W. Sherlif, W. Haskins, A. Peterson, Edw. Bucket, M. Pesce, L. C. Peterson, J. C. Anderson, Edw. Powell, Miss. M. Imbert, D. H. Kenaga.

Per steamer Rosalle from the Sound—Sunday—B G Prior & Co, Lenz & Leiser, W J Wilson, D H Ross & Co, B C Furnishing Co, Scott & Peden, Saunders Groc Co, S P Patton, Turner, Beeton & Co, J W Anderson, J W Mellor, J Boscowitz & Son, Vic Lbr Mfg Co.

Pive million families are engaged in the Bengal indigo cultivation.

CLEARANCE SALE OF SPORTING GOODS

In order to wind up the estate of the late Henry Short, the business carried on under the name of Henry Short & Sons, at 72 Douglas street, will be opened up on Tuesday, the 21st instant, and all goods will be offered for sale at cost.

This sale will afford sportsmen an excellent chance to stock up at a small outlay.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Executors.

A BY-LAW.

To Provide for the Early Closing of Retail Grocers' Stores Within the

Whereas an application in writing has been received by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by more than three-fourths of the occupiers of shops within the municipality belonging to the class of Retail Grocers for the early closing of the same as hereinafter deter-

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

as rollows:

1. At the expiration of ten days from the day of the final passing of this by-law all shops of the class of Retail Grocers within the Municipality of the City of Victoria shall be, and each of them shall be and remain closed on each and every day between six-thirty of the close in the evening of each day and five of the clock in the forenoon of the next following day, with the following exceptions: On Saturdays, and during the last eighteen days in December, and also the days immediately preceding the following days, namely: New Year's Day, Good Friday, the 24th day of May, Deminion Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day, and other public holidays.

No Retail Grocer shall keep open his shops during the hours prohibited by the provisions of this by-law.

provisions of this by law.

2. This by-law shall take effect on the tenth day succeeding the day of the final passing of this by-law.

4. This By-law shall be published in manner following by a copy of the said By-law being advertised at the expense of the applicants in three consecutive issues of two daily papers published in Victoria.

5. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "Barly Closing Retail Grocers' By-law, 1902."

Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of October, 1902.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 13th day of October, 1902.

(L. 8.) CHAS HAYWAND.

(L. S.) CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

R. MERRYY.

President.

President.

Vm. Ramsay,
Sutherland Stayner,
Elias Rogers,

Head Office, Toronto.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

E. HAY, Assistant General Manager.

W. MOFFAT, Chief Inspector.

Edmonfon, Alta, Bevelstoke, B. C. Ferguson, B. C. Strathcons, Alta. Golden, B. C. Vancouver, B. C. Nelson, B. C. Victoria, B. C. Portage la Prairie, Man. Winnipeg, Man. Wetaskiwin.

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Dated 15th July, 1902.

Dated July 14th, 1902. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of John Kenny, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr, Justice Martin, dated 10th day of October, 1902, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 10th day of November, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebted ness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTBUTH,

Official Administrator.

Victoria, B. C., October 14th, 1902.

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EXAMINATION.

An examination of candinates for registration under the Medical Act will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Monday, October 27th, and following days.

The Registrar will attend at Board of Health Reoms, Parliament Buildings, on Saturday, October 25th, from 10 to 1 p.m., to receive names and examine diplomas.

For further particulars apply to DR. O. J. FAGAN. Registrar, Victoria; or to DR. W. J. M'GUIGAN, Treasurer, Vancouver.

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Public notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore rights for fishing purposes of Hailbut Bay, Ubservatory Inlet, commencing at a post marked "J. H. G. Brost," planted near the north point of the Bay, and running thence one-half mile south along the shore.

20th August, 1902.

3. H. GEBER.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the klonorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of Plumper Island, Quatino Sound, Alberni District, with territorial right, for canners parposes, and foreshore for fishing purposes, commencing at a post marked H. W. L. N. Cor. Post, following the shore line to east side, thence south to south side, thence west to west side, thence north to point of commencement.

ent. Dated this 25th day of August, 1902. R W. LEBSON

esward, including the local covered by water.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.

J. L. Libeson

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Piers Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post marked A. H. McBride, placed on the northeasterly shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a northwesterly direction.

Dated July 15th, 1902. Dated July 15th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after data I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the forceshore of Boatswain's Beach, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked M. B. Burgess, placed on the east shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a northwesterly direction towards Cherry Point.

Dated July 14th, 1902.

M. B. BURGESS.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the fereshore of Boatswain's Bank, Cowlehan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked Emily McBride, placed on the east shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a southeasterly direction towards Hatch Point.

BMILY M'BRIDE, Dated July 14th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given by the San Juan Room Company, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, that the plan of a proposed work, namely, the construction of a boom on Gordon River, a short distance from its mouth. Vancouver Island, British Columbia, together with a description of the proposed site thereof, has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a dunificate of each has been deposited in the office of the Registran-General of Tities in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that one mount of the Columbia Columbia, and that one the columbia control of the Registran-General in Council for the Governor-General in Council country the Governor-General in Council country

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Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Hedwell Harbor, Fender Island, the same being the southwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line castwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

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Canada and Nations

Speech of Hon. C. Fitzpatrick at Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. R.—The banquet of the St. Patrick's Society of Montreal, in honor of the minister of justice, which took place on Tuesday evening last, was one of the most remarkable in the history of the society. A great gathering of Montreal's leading citizens of both political parties attended. Hon. Dr. Guerin proposed the health of Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, speaking of his career as a gifted lawyer a learned statesman and a patriotic Irishman.

The minister of justice, in his reply, said: "I most deeply thank you for your cordial welcome, which recalls a hanguet given to me at Quebec a few years ago, when I first joined the present government. Then, however, I could recognize in the faces about me those who had heen, and were still, my friends and neighbors, for, as John Bright once said, 'I have lived much among the tents of my own people.'

"Now the scene is changed. I see amound this board representatives of all shades of party politics and opinions; men of all creeds and nationalities. To a greater number of these I am entirely unknown. Most grateful to me is the sight on which my eyes now rest, and most gratefully do I acknowledge this mark of esteem.

"You have been good enough, .Mr.

sight on which my eyes now rest, and most gratefully do I acknowledge this mark of esteem.

"You have been good enough, Mr. Chairman, you and Dr. Gnerin, to refer to myself in very flattering terms, but I am not vain enough to imagine that this magnificent banquet is simply a tribute of public favor to one who is painfully conscious of his limitations and shortcomings. Dr. Gnerin even suggested that I might be a follower of St. Ives. But he did not mention that the hymn in which the canonization of the good saint is recorded was composed by a disappointed suitor who dared not attack the judge, but vented his spleen on the lawyer. (Laughter) I have ne wish to follow St. Ives to canonization. I would be terribly lonesome—there are so many of my friends of whose company I should be deprived. (Laughter.) I cm, of course, highly gratified with this expression of the warm, generous enthusiasm which is so characteristic of our race. At the same time I recognize in this varied assemblage a manifestation of the esteem in which you, Judge Doherty, and the gentlemen of St. Patrick's Society, the organizers of this banquet, are held, and evidence of the sympathy and regard entertained for their Irish fellow-citizens by those in the midst of whom they live.

What the Irish Have Achieved.

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"Of that friendship and sympathy you nd the Irish in Canada have not been, believe, wholly unworthy. Coming to his country under conditions to which I believe, wholly unworthy. Coming to this country under conditions to which no reference is now necessary, our people were forced to climb the steep ascent which leads to places of preferment and power in the face of difficulties which to less courageous and vigorous men must have appeared almost insuperable; and we can fairly claim that some measure of success has attended our efforts. To the church we have given those numerous mitred statesmen of whom McGee spoke, and the name of the latter will live in this country so long as true eloquence is appreciated in our midst. Men of our race have worn the ermine with dignity and honor, and the profession to which I belong has not infrequently had an Irishman in the front rank, while in the medical profession Irish names have been, and are, household words.

"Among the great coptains of commerce, as well as among those who are engaged in the silent task of clearing the forest and subduing the prairies, or in the work of diverting rivers and tunnelling mountains, we have had those of whom we are justly proud; in a word, in the development of this country we have borne our part, and we may fairly claim that we have never allowed the undying love we bear our motherland to interfere with the deep affection we give to this, to some the land of our adoption, but to the great majority the land of our birth.

blood has flowed freely when occasion demanded it in the defence of our common heritage.

"Perhaps I may be permitted to draw attention, in one phrase, but in no complaining spirit, to the somewhat anomalous position in which we have sometimes been placed. The Irish Catholics in Canada are a minority, and this is, and must of necessity be a distinct disadvantage so long as the qualifications for public positions are made to depend upon considerations of race and creed, rather than upon fitness and capacity to do service to the state. If a position is to be assigned a Catholic, then we are deemed to form a part of the Englishspeaking minority in that class. If, on the other hand, language is a requisite, then we are of the Catholic minority. In either case, we are too often in the position of the man who is being ground between the upper and the nether millstone. Let us hope that we are ap-



ders more than half the fresh water of the globe, and our national river, connecting the Atlantic with the great lake system in the very heart of the continent, must always remain the true commercial highway of the country, the royal road on the broad bosom of which should travel to the sea a large share of the products of all those lands bordering on the waters which it drains. I realize that the 'waster possibilities of our Canadian waterwaya'are associated with cheapness rather than with speed.

"It is the cost of carriage, and not any fractional saving of time, which determines the route by which the produce of the west is taken to the market; but in these busy times it is necessary also to realize that the mile has practically ceased to be the measure of distance; it is now become the heur, and 'we must demonstrate that the route by the St. Lawrence is not only shorter in point of distance, and cheaper than that by way of Buffalo and New York, but that, measured by time, our ports have ceased to be two days farther away from Liverpool than the United States.

"But here I stop, through fear that I may be charged with repeating what I have already said, and because I am anxious not to poach on other men's preserves. In many other ways, however, this wonderful wealth of waterways weights the scale when we are balancing the probabilities as to the future which fate has in store for the Dominion. Without insisting further appon the part which is played by the rivers and canals of Canada in bringing to market the produce of our prairies, our forests, our coal fields and our factories, there is snother resource which is only beginning to be tapped, and which ought some day to go far to secure for the Dominion a long lead in the great world struggle for commercial supremncy.

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The Sacrifices of Patriotism.

"Our forefathers had wrongs to remember. In that land there have been, and there are still, legal injuries to redress, but never have we faitered in our loyalty to Canada and Canadian institutions; never have we hesitated to give losses of the great real of the North losses of the greater half of the North losses of the great work of the g tutions; never have we hesitated to give the best that was in us for the advancement of this country.

"Tried in the uses of adversity, we have learned that patriotism demands greater sacrifices than the mere payment of rates and taxes, and Irish blood has flowed freely when occasion demanded it in the defence of our common heritage.

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speaking, but that we are also the inheritors of an equally large portion of its industry, and enterprise.

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"On the other hand, nowhere has private wealth recognized its public duties with greater generosity than here in Canada. It is not necessary to recall, in the presence of a Canadian audience, the names of the men whose benefactions have endowed McGill University with the revenues of a principality. It may be of interest, however, to mention that a writer in the London Times was recently moved to express the hope that Cambridge University might yet find friends to emulate the example of the benefactors of McGill. I am bound to add that the writer does not seem very hopeful.

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"I have done. I dare not be so bold

born.
"I have done. I dare not be so bold as to forecast the future which Heaven holds in store for this favored land, but let me repeat, m conclusion, these words of D'Arcy McGee: "There is in this country room and to spare for one united people under one flag, but there is no room for two, three or four tieslous, suspicious contending particular land. jealous, suspicious, contending alities."

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Another handsome two topmast schooner, the Florence M. Munsie, 97 tons, has been added to the home fleet, although as yet the craft has not made her appearance in port. It will be remembered that some time ago, it was mentioned in the Times that Wm. Munsie had gone East for the purpose of securing one or more vessels. The Florence M. Munsie was built specially for his purpose at La Have, and only last week was towed to Hallifax. Speaking of her arrival the Chronicle of that city says: "The schooner was built for Mr. Munsie of Victoria, who came up in her from La Have and is well satisfied with the vessel in every respect. She is painted white and is coppered and at present is lying at Mitchell's wharf. Mr. Munsie is one of the enterprising Nova Scotians who has made a mark in the West. He is a native of Pictou county, but went West twenty-eight years ago, and his new schooner is named after his little six-year-old daughter. A Chronicle reporter asked Mr. Munsie if the vessel is intended for sealing, but that gentleman's only reply was that she is going to Japan and will leave here in about a week, under command of Capt. LeBlanc, who is a native of Arichat and is now visiting his relatives there, though he has been in the West. It was Mr. Munsie who purchased the schooner Pathfinder here in 1885 and sent her round to Victoria, also the Viva, a year or two later. The Florence M. Munsie was not built for the Victoria Sealing Co., Ltd., of which Mr. Munsie is president, but is a private venture of his own. She was built by George Burgoyne, of La Have. Arch. Barrah's new fishing schooner has also arrived and proved herself a splendid sailer. She will be a great addition to the western shore fishing fleet."

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The Florence M. Munsie will be joined by several of the Victoria Sealing Com-pany's fleet off Japan. These vessels are preparing for sea and a number of them may make Hakodate their headare preparing for sea and a number of them may make Hakodate their head-quarters for a number of years. The E. B. Marvin, which has been making ready to follow the Florence M. Smith to the Falkland island sealing grounds, whither it was thought Mr. Munsie's new schooner would be dispatched, will sail this evening, if no unforseen circumstances arise 'preventing her. As already announced, Capt. Anderson has charge and he has with him four of those who formed his crew in the Director last year. Others of his men have been hunting on different sealers, and are all experienced men. The entire ship's company is composed as follows: John Anderson, M. Young, G. Peterson, Geo. Johnson, Robt. A. McNeill, Geo. Puddee, J. Morrison, Wm. Porrier, J. D. Gilbert, N. Mason, W. B. Bourget, J. C. Cain, E. Williams, R. Stewart, Fred Smith, G. W. F. Pyke, John Williams, Henry L. Paray, D. Winchester, J. Stewart, John C. Smith, A. Moore, R. Johnston, Geo. Tyson, R. Curran, and D. Steele.

The schooner Annie E. Paint, which has been operated in Behring sea during the past's season, is reported to have reached Alberni on her way home, on Saturday. She is credited with a catch of 425 skins.

LEGAL NEWS.

Several Applications Disposed of by Mr. Justice Martin,

Mr. Justice Martin presided in Chambers this morning, and disposed of the following applications:

He estate of E. E. P. Medana, deceased. S. P. Mills, K. C., obtained leave on petition to appear to originating summons and defend if necessary. Balance of application adjourned. Costs to be paid out of estate.

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Ward vs. Dominion Steamboat Co. An application for judgment under Order XIV. was stood over until to-morrow.

J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff; F. Higgins control.

J. H. Lawson, ir., for plaintiff; F. Higgins contra.

Victorih-Yukon Trading Co. vs. British Yukon Co. R. Cassidy, K. C., for defendants, applied to have action dismissed for want of prosecution, on the ground of plaintiffs' failure to file answers to interrogatories. Plaintiffs were ordered to put in answers within six weeks, casts to defendants in any event, F. Higrins for plaintiffs.

Re Water Clauses Consolidation Act, and re Ladysmith Waterworks Co. De-

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THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL.

To Be Held in St. James's Church This Evening.

A harvest Thanksgiving festival will te held in St. James's church this evening, commencing at 8 p. m. Rev. R. Connell will preach a brief sermon. The choir, which is augmented for the occasion by several of the leading vocalists of the city, will render the following programme under the leadership of A. Petch:

Petch:

Processional Hymn 382
Processional Hymn Barnby and GrandMagnificat and Nunc Dimittis Read
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis Read
Solo—Fear Not Ye, Oh Israel. Dudley Buck
Gideon Hicks.

Anthem—O Lord, How Manifold, etc...
Hymn before Sermon 384
Offertory Hymn 381

Anthem - Sermon 380
Offertory Hymn 381
Solo—The Valley of Shadows 601
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essional Hymn A concert will be held shortly in aid of the choir fund, of which due notice will appear in these columns.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Probability That New Westminster Will Enter Senior League—Team From Cowichan.

No notification has yet been received from Nanaimo announcing the date of the post-poped meeting of the B. C. Senior Association Football League. It is understood, however, that the officials at the Coal City are awaiting to hear whether the newly organized club at New Westminster intends entering the league. If the Royal City takes this step more teams will contest the league this season than has been the case for many years. Already entries have been received from Victoria, Garrison, Columbias, Cowichan and Nanaimo. The Cowichan team is also a newly organized club, and nothing is yet known of the playing abilities of its members. From the little that has been heard, however, local football players are of the opinion that the team is a strong one and will make a good fight for the championship. It is probable that of there are no more entries in the intermediate football league the Capitals will challenge the Victoria West team for a championship game for the cup. That trophy was won last year by the latter team. Should this step be taken it is not known whether the question of supremacy will be decided by one game or the best two out of three.

SOLD HIS INTEREST.

'Ald. A. G. McCandless's Share in Well Known Business Taken Over by His Brothers.

Ald. A. G. McCandless has sold his in-terest in the well known business of Mc-Candless Bros., with which he has been connected a large number of years. His acceptable of the many states of the control of the many states of the con-charge. Mr. McCandless will remain in the establishment for some months before attogether dissociating binnself from a con-cern with which he has been so long identi-nted.

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Mr. McCandless first became connected with this business in 1881, when it was conducted by A. Glimore. After an employment of six years he was taken into partnership and the name of the firm became Glimore & McCandless, well known in mercantile circles of the province. Mr. Glimore subsequently withdrew, and Mr. McCandless became associated with his brothers. Henry and George, under the firm name of McCandless Brothers. Mr. McCandless is one of the most widely known and highly respected business men of the province and is regarded in all circles as a man of integrity, ability and enterprise.

He has served on the aldermanic board on several occasions, and is also a prominent member of the board of trade.

Royal Italian Band Evoked Admiring Comments by Playing and Appearance.

Appearance,

This afternoon a delegation from the local camp Woodmen of the World extended fraternal greetings to Manager Channing Bilery and his magnificent band, all of whom were recently initiated members of the order at Omaha. According to all accounts, the initiation ceremony was the most noteworthy ever held at Omaha, taking up most of the night.

This morning the band, resplendent in their brilliant uniforms of dark blue and gold, paraded the streets playing bright catchy music that started everybody's free moving. They gracefully serenaded the Times, and certainly had a very appreciative audience. The programme to-night is as follows:

I. . March—Savoy Rivela
Overture—Mignon Thomas
Plute Solo—Spring Song Mendelssohn
Sig. Lamonaca.
Intermezzo—Manon Lescant Puccini
Sextette—Lucia Donizetti
Signori De Mitris, Di Natale, Marino,
Curti, Greco, Di Fulvio.

March—Patria Musso
"Florodora" Selection Stuart
Incidental Solo by Sig. Palma.
Harp Solo—Selected
Sig. Sctaro.
Ponchielli

La Gloconda Ponchielli Dance of the Hours Galop

Daniel J. Keefe, president of the Interna-tions. Longshoremen, Marine and Trans-port Workers' Association, left the city to-day. On the conclusion of the Port-land convention, where the various unions on the Pacific Coast were represented, he spent Sunday in this city.

Among those registered at the Victoria are: T. S. Brownley, of Omaha; D. Hunt, of Kallspiel, Mont; W. G. Isded, of Sent-tic; P. Green and R. Allen, of Ladysmith; W. C. Cooper, of Port Arthur; R. Met-calfe, of Vancouver; and A. H. Arppie, of Chadha.

Steamer Native came over from Vancouver yesterday and took the crew of the Yancouver, which went ashore on Jones Island, off. It was impossible to pull the tug free, and she will have to be raised.

Prof. Robertson, trustee of the Mac-donald-Sloyd Manual Training Fund, ar-rived from the East last evening, and to-night will confer with the school board in regard to the conduct of the local centres when the contract between the board and fund authorities expires.

—C. A. Imbert, who sustained serious injuries to his skull while stepping from a moving car on Friday last, is still unconscious. He is being given the best of treatment, but his condition has not materially improved. He evinces no desire whatever for nourishment of any kind, but when fed swallows the food mechanically.

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—While the crew of H. M. S. Grafton were going through their regular Monday morning a regretuble accident occurred. As the vessel was lowering anchor, one of her cutters in which were a midshipman and three seamen got in the way, and in some manner those in the craft were struck, Able Seamah Sweet being seriously injured.

Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, has shown his readiness to seize upon every up-to-date idea in connection with his house by installing an illuminated sign. At the corner nearest to Douglas street what the proprietor describes as his "pillar of fire" has been put in position. With a dark background the letters of "Dominion" are emblazoned by means of electric lights from the cornice of the building to within about ten, feet of the ground. The effect at night is very pretty, and serves as a splendid advertisement for the house.

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Several other precautionary rales have to be observed, not because there is any doubt as to the honesty of the workers, who bear the best of characters—the greed of gold is not for them, familiarity with the precious metal having removed all temptation—but in order to prevent the ingots from going astray. Sach department is kept locked throughout the day, and no man can visit a room other than his own without the sanction of the officer who is over him. Further, the metal is weighed as it is passed from room to room. The head of each department knows by his books the weight of metal that was given out in the morning, and consequently has no difficulty when work ceases for the day in ascertaining the exact amount of gold and sliver, after allowing for waste, that should be in his hands. Even the dust on the floor is taken into calculation. Before the bells sound for the nightly exodus each room is carefully swent, and the particles that have accumulated during the buy having been collected they are put into water, with the result that any gold or silver that may be present soon separates fixelf from the dust by drop

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R. C. WYATT,

C. DU PELOUX,

Slaquidators.

College Hill Chambers, Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for ishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, fronting our property at Sidney Island, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the south end of the Government Reserve on said Island, thence southerly, following the shore line around said Island to the point of commencement, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

JAMDS BRYCE AND AND SIGNEY BRYCE.

Dated at Salias or Sidney Island, this 2rd day of September, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore and rights thereto, for fishing purposes, in Alberti District, commencing at a post marked B, W. L., S. B. Cor., planted on the shore of Quattan Sound. on east side of Koskemo Bay, at the N. W. cor. of Ind. Reserve, thence west along the shore 80 chains, thence seaward, including the foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1902.

B. W. LEESON.

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